

# IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

## Tampa Module #2

DATE: 08/15/2015, Saturday TIME 14:00 hours, pdt WORK DAY# 12

PERSON REPORTING: Name of IARR: DAN BELANGER, phone: 828-231-1529 – located in Willow Creek, CA.  
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### CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB	Phone	Assignment
C-24	T2IA-PRMA-#3	PR-MA#3	Gabriel Gutierrez		Fork Complex
C-29	T2IA-FLST-#2	FL-ST#2	Ed Vuolo		Fork Complex
C-30	T2IA-GAMA-#1	GA-MA#1	Micah Thorning		Fork Complex
C-44	T2IA-GAST-#2	GA-ST#2	Chris Buchanan		River Complex
C-45	T2IA-FLMA-#1	FL-MA#1	Alan Kirby		River Complex

### LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

#### Fork Complex – CA-SHF-002067

STATE: California

ICP is located in Hayfork, CA, at the Trinity County Fairgrounds, approximately 65 miles west of Redding, CA. The Fork Complex began as more than 40 lightning-caused fires on the Hayfork Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on July 30 and 31. The complex now consists of five major ongoing fires – Barker, Peak, Rail, Shiell, and Blue. A California Type 1 IMT (Team #4, IC Rocky Oplinger) is managing the Fork Complex in unified command with CalFire (IC Donna McCain). ICP is at the Hayfork Fairgrounds. All three crews assigned to this fire complex worked productively and safely yesterday.

PR-MA#3 and FL-ST#2 remain assigned to day shift in Division O, constructing and improving indirect control lines. This portion of the Peak Fire includes a small area of uncontained fire, and is a high priority for control efforts today on the Fork Complex.

GA-MA#1 continues as part of the Firing Group, operating in several divisions, conducting priority firing (burnout) operations. The Firing Group is now on night shift, coming on duty at 18:00 hours (6:00 pm) and coming off the fireline after 06:00 hours tomorrow. This crew has exclusive use of an air-conditioned yurt (hut tent) for sleeping when off shift during the daytime.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-24	PR-MA#3	Fork Complex	32,009	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-29	FL-ST#2	Fork Complex	32,009	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-30	GA-MA#1	Fork Complex	32,009	Firing Group	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty

#### 2015 River Complex – CA-SHF-002066

STATE: California

ICP is located in Willow Creek, CA, approximately 105 miles west of Redding, CA. The River Complex started on 7/30/2015 and was comprised of four lightning-caused fires burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests. All four fires have now merged together and are now one fire, called the Groves Fire. The Groves Fire has increased to 35,794 acres and is 18% contained. The primary fuel types for this fire are large timber with a mix of tall grass and understory. There are 736 personnel assigned to this fire with additional resources arriving daily. Great Basin Type 1 IMT Team #2 (IC Chris Ourada) is managing this fire. The ICP is located at Veterans Park about 1 mile north of Willow Creek.

Today the FL-MA#1 and GA-ST#2 will remain working in Branch 1, Division A/D, working on securing, improving and mopping up containment lines from Drop Point 1 working north to the division break.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-44	GA-ST#2	River Complex	35,794	Branch I Div. A/D	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y
C-45	FL-MA#1	River Complex	35,794	Branch I Div. A/D	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y

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#### MORALE OF CREWS:

Morale of all crews continues to be very good. Crews recognize that they are involved in priority firefighting efforts, and they are persevering in difficult conditions, and despite minor ailments including some blisters, sore feet, and irritated eyes and breathing due to smoke.

#### INJURIES:

No injuries to report.

#### MESSAGE:

The National Preparedness Level remains at level 5, the most severe category. There are currently 85 uncontained large fires burning in the nation, including 31 in northern California.

The Fork Complex is now 32,009 acres, 39% containment, with 2,453 personnel assigned. The fire burned actively again last night. The weather today is hotter and drier. High temperature will reach 95 degrees, and humidity will be 14-20%. Winds are less than the past few days, 4-8 mph from the northeast, then north.

GA-MA#1 continues working with the Blue Ridge Hotshots, and a strike team of five Type 3 engines, as the Firing Group on night shift. They will move from the day-sleeping yurt to air-conditioned "mobile sleeping unit" trailers tomorrow.

Management transition is occurring on the Fork Complex today, with both CalFire and CIIMT Team #4 rotating out following their full 14 day assignments. California Interagency Incident Management Team #1 (IC Jerry McGowan) is shadowing Team #4 today, and will assume command of the fire at 06:00 hours tomorrow (Sunday 8/16). There is a public meeting tonight in Hayfork to update the community on the fire status and introduce the new IMTs. It will be streamed live on <http://ustre.am/1fXEJ>.

GA-ST#2 and FL-MA#1 continue to make good progress on Branch I, Division A/D of the River Complex mostly working on mopping up and improving containment lines. Today's forecast will be mostly sunny with a warming trend expected through the weekend. Temperatures will be mid to upper 80's today along Branch 1, Division A/D. Winds will remain light from 5-10 mph with gusts to 12 mph from the northeast.

The IARRs are working with the IMTs and the Northern California Coordination Center (ONCC) arranging for demob of the entire Tampa Module #2 following their final work day (Monday, 8/17).

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*Notes on Abbreviations: pdt = pacific daylight time.*

*PR = Puerto Rico, FL = Florida, GA = Georgia. IMT = Incident Management Team.*

*MA = Multi-Agency, ST = State. CIIMT = California Interagency Incident Management Team.*

*IC = Incident Commander ICP = Incident Command Post.*

*CRWB = Crew Boss, IARR = Interagency Resource Representative.*

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